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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
Valerie De La POTERIE, et al. : GROUP ART UNIT: 1615  
SERIAL NO: 10/656,278 :  
FILED: SEPTEMBER 8, 2003 : EXAMINER: VENKAT, JYOTHSNA  
FOR: KERATIN FIBRE MAKEUP :  
COMPOSITION COMBINING :  
HIGH SOLIDS CONTENT WITH :  
SPECIFIC ADHESION PROFILE :

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Response dated March 23, 2007,  
Applicants elect, with traverse, the species of C<sub>20</sub>-C<sub>40</sub> alkyl(hydroxystearoxy)stearate  
(tackifying wax) in which the average value of n is 28. Of the non-withdrawn claims, claims  
32-38 and 45-62 read on the elected species.

**Remarks** begin at page 2 of this paper.